

**March 2019**



# **Federation Council Urana District Newsletter**

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## Message from the Mayor

Dear Readers, welcome to the March edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

In exciting news this month, Federation Way will receive \$4.4 million of upgrades as part of funding awarded under the Fixing Country Roads program.

The project will include widening and resealing of pavement north of Buraja, reducing travel time for heavy vehicles, improving safety outcomes and reducing maintenance and repair costs for vehicles and the Council.

Council has Federation Way as a major upgrade priority as it's a significant north south arterial through the Council area linking from the Hume Highway in the south near Wangaratta to the Newell at Morundah. Read more about this funding announcement on page 12 of this month's newsletter.

Over 560 seniors kicked up their heels and helped celebrate the 2019 NSW Seniors Festival and attended the Baby Boomers Bus About recently.

Based around this year's festival theme 'Love Your Life', Baby Boomers Bus About was a series of organised tours encouraging people to get out and about, enjoy a variety of activities and events that encourage a healthy, creative and social lifestyle.

The Baby Boomers Bus About was an initiative delivered by Federation Council to celebrate the contribution that senior residents make to the community. It was supported through the 2019 NSW Seniors Festival Grants Program. Well done to Council's community development department and our Ageing Well Advisory Committee on hosting such a fantastic initiative.

On page 13 of this month's newsletter you will find all details of upcoming Anzac Day ceremonies to be held throughout the Council area. Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national commemorative occasions and all Councillors have committed to attending ceremonies from Boree Creek to Mulwala.

Council also resolved at its monthly meeting in March to establish an Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee as part of Council's commitment to celebrating the area's rich culture and heritage. Some of the objectives of the Federation Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee will be:

- Provide strategic advice, advocacy and recommendations to Council on arts and cultural policy, issues and priorities.
- Facilitate formal and informal communication and consultation processes with local arts and cultural interest groups, organisations and residents.
- To listen to other people within the community and bring their views to the group for discussion.
- Provide feedback to the community what happens in the meetings and what they should know about and get involved in.
- Respond to enquiries from the Council regarding specific arts and cultural issues in the

Federation Council Area.

Council will be calling for nominations from the general public in the near future so keep an eye out for this if you would like to be apart of this new advisory committee.

Following a successful expressions of interest process, Council has resolved to enter into an agreement to lease with Amber Aviation Academy to establish a state of the art, leading edge Aviation Training Facility in Corowa.

Amber Aviation Academy is a certified flight training academy that educates and trains Commercial and Airline Pilots and proposes to also facilitate Cabin Crew, Ground Support Crew, Aviation Engineers and Technicians from the Corowa facility. With qualifications nationally accredited and internationally recognised, Amber offers an individualized training experience focusing on personal learning outcomes.

The Corowa Aerodrome expansion and pilot training program is an exciting long-term project which will create employment and training opportunities, as well as provide an economic boost to the entire Federation region.

Until next time,  
Councillor Patrick Bourke – Federation Council Mayor.

### **Council Meetings 2019**

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9:30 am. Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings. Please see the dates and locations for the 2019 ordinary Council Meetings up until October

Tuesday **16th April 2019** - **Urana** Council Chambers

Tuesday **21 May 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **18 June 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **16 July 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **20 August 2019** - **Urana** Council Chambers

Tuesday **17 September 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **15 October 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday 19 November - Urana Chamber

The meetings are also filmed and available for viewing later at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdZehH\\_eqMuJc3XZtQ9SNXw/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdZehH_eqMuJc3XZtQ9SNXw/live)

## Community Grants Program— Now Open

Round Two of Federation Council's 2018-2019 Events and Community Grants program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups to apply for a share in \$55,000 of funding for this year's Events & Community Development Grants Program.

"The Events & Community Development Grants program is a new initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

"We see this new initiative as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a critical for empowering community participation in local activities as well as championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact."

Eligible applicants can apply for grant funding for one-off projects through one of the seven categories:

- Arts And Culture.
- Events & Tourism.
- Community Work and Welfare.
- Skill Development and Learning.
- Health Promotion.
- Accessibility and Inclusion.
- Young People.
- Sport & Recreation support.
- Senior Residents.
- Children & Families.



"If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, pitch your initiative through Community Grants Program by Monday 1 April 2019," Mayor Bourke said.

The Community Grants Program operates in two funding rounds each year – in September and April - and invites applications for grants up to \$3,000. For grants, over \$3,000 contact the Community & Events Project Officer Phone: (02) 6033 8999.

The Community Grants Program is now open and closes Monday 1 April 2019. Applications recommended for approval will be considered at the April 2019 Council meeting.

## Celebrating Federation Seniors

Over 560 seniors kicked up their heels and helped celebrate the 2019 NSW Seniors Festival by attending the Baby Boomers Bus About over the last fortnight.

Based around this year's festival theme 'Love Your Life', Baby Boomers Bus About was a series of organised tours encouraging people to get out and about, enjoy a variety of activities and events that encourage a healthy, creative and social lifestyle. There was something for everyone as residents travelled across the Council area attending the free events.

The festival started on Monday 11th where guests were treated to a great morning out at Melodies and Memories at the Corowa RSL Club. Entertained by the Hoffmans Duo, the week started with a good laugh. The meal was fantastic and many people have said what a wonderful day it was.

The Ageing Well in Federation Expo on Wednesday 13 at Club Mulwala was next. The Expo provided an opportunity for people to speak directly to over 30 local service providers and government organisations. It was great to see people taking advantage of this opportunity, as well as listening to the full program of guest speakers. Lunch at the club was added to the day.



Guests were reminded that eating is key to ensuring you get most out of life and maintaining flexibility, strength and balance as you age. Dietician, Daniel Thomson from Barefoot Lifestyle spoke at the 'Love Your Health. Love Your Life' event at the Oaklands RSL and Bowling Club. Following this valuable information session, everyone was keen to enjoy the delicious morning tea provided by the ladies of Oaklands, participate in an introductory Tai Chi class by Louise Smith and end the morning with some gentle exercise led by the vibrant and energetic, Liz Seeliger.

On Thursday, 90 guests travelled to Morundah for a special private screening of the 2017 movie *The Leisure Seeker* at the Morundah Paradise Palladium Theatre. Morundah Bush entertainment Committee then provided a mouth-watering two course lunch. For most guests this was their first time to Morundah, but for many it will not be the last.

Nearly 200 people caught up at the final Baby Boomers Bus About event, the Ageing Well Lunch on Sunday 24th. Guests enjoyed a two-course lunch at the Howlong Golf Resort with the entertainment by easy listening folk singer, Barry (Baz) Bird.

The Baby Boomers Bus About was an initiative delivered by Federation Council to celebrate the contribution that senior residents make to the community. It was supported through the 2019 NSW Seniors Festival Grants Program.

Council would like to acknowledge the sponsors, venues, guest speakers and volunteers who helped to ensure the events could be provided free of charge.

Council would like to extend a special thank you to the following businesses, Corowa RSL Club, Howlong Golf Resort and ClubMulwala who provided in-kind event sponsorship. The Lucky Door Prize was provided by Club Mulwala and the Across the Arts Yarrawonga Mulwala Arts Council.

It was pleasing to see such a great level of support and enthusiasm from the community for this event and Council would like to thank the seniors who attended and helped celebrate the 2019 Seniors Festival in the Federation Council area.



## Local Land Services

### Fox baiting—Travelling stock reserves

Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits/ CPE Units) on the following travelling stock reserves as part of the autumn fox baiting program.

This program is aimed at reducing fox numbers to ensure the survival of livestock, ground nesting birds and wildlife.

Thurrowa TSR—Thurrowa  
German Yards TSR— Coleambally  
Bundure TSR—Bundure  
Sandhills TSR—Morundah  
Arrawidgee TSR—Morundah  
Columbo Creek TSR—Jerilderie  
Turn Back Jimmy TSR—Jerilderie  
Racecourse TSR—Jerilderie

Mairjimmy TSR—Jerilderie  
Palmer Forest TSR—Jerilderie  
Narrow Plains TSR—Savernake  
Momolong TSR—Oaklands  
Buraja TSR—Lovesdale  
12 Mile TSR— Lovesdale  
Oiltree TSR— Balldale  
Roundswamp TSR—Coreen

Boomerang TSR—Coreen  
Daysdale TSR— Daysdale  
Myall Plains TSR—Leicester Park  
Bali Hai TSR— Conargo  
Hartwood TSR—Conargo  
Monaro Vale TSR— Berrigan  
Foxes TSR—Urana  
Native Dog TSR—Berrigan

Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken between **Monday 4 March 2019** and **Friday 31 May 2019**.

It is advised that people entering these reserves exercise caution, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed at all travelling stock reserves.

**G.Rodda, General Manager**

**For more information:** contact the Jerilderie office of Murray Local Lands Services: **(03) 5886 1203**

## STABILISING WORK TO SOME CEMETERY MONUMENTS IN FEDERATION COUNCIL

As part of Council's heritage program, stabilisation work to burial monuments at two of council's historic cemeteries (Urana and Corowa Pioneer Cemetery) will be carried out over the April to May period.

An inspection by Council's heritage adviser revealed that monuments at Corowa's Pioneer Cemetery had been vandalised and some recently installed monuments at Urana had collapsed.



This emergency work will only stabilise several monuments that are in immediate threat of collapse or disintegration.

Any local descendants who wish to inquire about how they can stabilise their family's monuments or who would like to volunteer work to the project are welcome to contact, text or email Council's heritage adviser Peter Kabaila (mob 0403 727 805, [peterkabaila1@gmail.com](mailto:peterkabaila1@gmail.com)).



## 2019 Australian Billy Cart Championships entries open

Now is the time to dust off your old homemade contraptions or build a newly designed cart and enter the 2019 Australian Billy Cart Championships

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the town of Corowa is set to come alive this Easter long weekend as it becomes the centre of racing action, festival celebrations and family entertainment. "The McDonald's Billy Cart Championships is an all ages event with six different race categories to give ever competitor a fighting chance." he said.

"Competitors race down Corowa's main street in their home-made or professionally created designs. Council is encouraging all racing enthusiasts far and wide to become part of the action and register to participate today." Categories for this years event include:

- Juniors—9 years and under
- 10-13 years
- 14-17 years
- Open class
- 60+
- All Schools Team Challenge



The all Schools Team Challenge is a popular category that always draws a crowd and local schools and community groups in the Council area are being encouraged to consider entering a cart. Perpetual trophies and cash prizes are up for grabs, as well as the thrill of being name the Australian Billy Cart Champion!

Racing action will commence at 10:30am and plenty of family fun will be available for spectators including jumping castles, children's face painting, market stalls and much more.

The Australian Billy Cart Championships would not be possible without the support of local businesses and volunteers. Anyone who would like more information on sponsoring the event or volunteering of the day is asked to **contact Council's Tourism Coordinator on (02) 6033 8999**. Entries are now open for this iconic event. Competitors must adhere to the conditions of entry. Hire carts are available through the **Corowa Visitor Information Centre**.

Download an entry form from the events **website: [www.australianbillycartchampions.com.au](http://www.australianbillycartchampions.com.au)** Don't wait—make sure your school, community group or your family is entered in this year's Australian Billy Cart Championships!

### Event Details

**Date:** Saturday 20 April 2019 (Easter Saturday)

**Time:** Scrutineering from 9am. Racing starts at 10:30am.

**For more information contact Federation Council on (02) 6033 8999**

## Grazing Licences Sheep Only—Crown Land Reserves—EOI

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably persons for the Grazing License over the following Crown Reserves. The licenses will be for a five year term.

**Boree Creek Recreation Ground—Approximately 16 Ha**

**Boree Creek Golf Course—Approximately 55 Ha**

**Victoria Park, Urana—Approximately 75 Ha**

**Morundah Recreation Ground and Race Course—Approximately 28 Ha**

Interested persons can obtain the EOI Information including plans of the areas and forms from the bottom of this page or by contacting Ian Rich on (02) 6033 8999 or [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Applicants are encouraged to inspect the Reserves prior to submitting an EOI. An inspection afternoon may/will be arranged subject to interest.

Interested applicants should express their interest in writing using either the online Application Form on: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Connect/On-Exhibition](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Connect/On-Exhibition) or by downloading and printing the form and submitting with supporting documents to:

**Federation Council Manager,  
PO Box 77,**

**Corowa NSW 2646, or;**

**Via email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)**

Expressions of Interest will be received until close of business Friday 19 April 2019.

(All areas and lines approximate/indicative only)

Plan 1 Boree Creek

Plan 2 Morundah

Plan 3 Urana



# POP UP CARDS

For more information:

- Mulwala Library: 03 5744 3439
- Corowa Library: 02 6033 8941
- Howlong Library: 02 6026 5055
- Urana Council Office: 02 6930 9100

FREE workshop for 5+ years



Pop up cards are delightful to give,  
and they are really fun to make!  
Perfect for Easter or Mother's Day



## Pop Up Card Making Craft Sessions

Tuesday, 16 April 2019 | 10:00am to 11:00am

Federation Council Libraries will be hosting Pop Up Card Making craft sessions during the April school holidays. Sessions are free and suitable for children aged 5+ years.

DATE	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT NUMBER
Tuesday 16 April	10:00am	Mulwala Library	Ph: 03 5744 3439
Tuesday 16 April	1:30pm	Corowa Library	Ph: 02 6033 8941
Wednesday 17 April	10:00am	Howlong Library	Ph: 02 6026 5055
Wednesday 17 April	1:30pm	Urana Council Office	Ph: 02 6930 9100

## Free Online Food Safety Training Now Available

Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Federation Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to this exciting new tool. There is a high demand for training within the food sector. This training will assist food handlers in developing the required skills and knowledge to ensure food is handled in a safe and hygienic manner.

The program is easy to follow, includes an entertaining presentation as well as interactive quizzes and the ability to view Chinese text and captions. A training acknowledgement form can be printed upon completion and be kept as part of your staff records.

There is no limit on how many times the program can be accessed. It can be used to induct new staff or used as a staff refresher training on an annual basis. It is also a useful tool for parents, students, community volunteers and sporting groups involved in handling food for canteens and fundraisers.

Visit [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## **Tinkling the Ivories in Sanger Street**

The Federation Youth Council unveiled their CommUNITY Piano on Tuesday evening prior to their monthly meeting. Concerned with the issue of inclusion and acceptance of young people, the Federation Youth Council hope the piano is the catalyst for people to see each other, make conversation and come together without any prejudice.

The CommUNITY Piano was designed and painted by the Stage 5 Studio to Street Art class at Corowa High School who collaborated with the Federation Youth Council. The students worked with local Aboriginal artists, Iris Hill and Sophia Brear to design, paint and stencil the sanded back piano. Students involved in the project included Kaylie Martin, Sarah Knight, Victoria Borg, Ella Harvie, Chloe Hayes, Laura Duncan, Taelah Willett, and Skye Sephton-Howard.



Federation Council Youth Mayor Dylan Forge said over the past 12 months, the Youth Council have actively tried to find ways of inclusion and interaction for youth throughout our Council region.

“Projects like Oakland’s Flicks in the Sticks movie night, Howlong’s upcoming outdoor Ping Pong table and Corowa’s newly formed social soccer club are some of the major projects I am proud to help lead here at Federation Youth Council,” he said.

“The CommUNITY piano should be seen as a catalyst for youth and citizens to meet and interact in a fun and exciting way down Corowa’s iconic Sanger Street. The development and logistics of obtaining and providing a CommUNITY piano to the people of Corowa has been one of Federation Youth Councils major focuses throughout our first term in office and great help has come from many people behind the scenes both at Council and within the town.”

Local piano specialist, Ian Hayes from Albury prepared and delivered the piano and the stool was sold to the Youth Council by local piano player, John “Banjo” Patterson.

The piano positioned in front of Origin Clothing and is on a three-month trial to gauge the community’s response. Craig Spencer, and the team at Origin Clothing agreed to be the ‘piano partner’, late last year, by pushing the piano onto the street in the morning and tucking it away from the elements at night.

Beginner, novice and expert piano players are welcome to use the piano, which will be available to play Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m and Saturday morning till midday.

The CommUNITY piano is great not just for the music it brings, but is a powerful economic force, and acts as a magnet for tourists.

The long term plan for the piano to remain in Sanger Street and shop owners and cafes who are eager to feature the piano and become a “partner” should contact Council and express their interest.

Designed to start conversations, activate the area and encourage passers-by to play, pianists of all abilities are welcome to play the piano. Musicians are encouraged to record their performances and post them to their Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter accounts using the hashtag #visitcorowaregion. The CommUNITY Piano Project is funded through the Youth Opportunities Program 2018.

### **\$4.4 million for Federation Way Upgrade**

Federation Way will receive \$4.4 million of upgrades as part of funding awarded under the Fixing Country Roads program.

Liberal for Albury Justin Clancy welcomed the funding, one of 21 new projects to receive investment from the NSW Liberals and Nationals Government to improve freight movements across rural and regional NSW.

“The Fixing Country Roads program is one of the largest undertakings ever seen across regional NSW and these new projects will mean we have 302 individual upgrades either completed or being delivered” Mr Clancy said.

“Restart NSW Fixing Country Roads is helping regional communities by upgrading worn out bridges, sealing often unpassable roads, building and upgrading truck washes and offering alternatives for people needing to travel between freight facilities. Regional communities and main state roads.”

“It’s feat to see Federation Way being added to the success story,” Mr Clancy said. The project will include widening and resealing of pavement north of the Riverina Highway at Buruja, reducing travel time for heavy vehicles, improving safety outcomes and reducing maintenance and repair costs for vehicles and the Council. As costs come down consumers benefit at the till of their local supermarket and exporters become more competitive. These are important benefits for all the community, from the producers to tourists, or the local school bus who will share these roads.”

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler said it’s very pleasing for Council to receive this significant funding. “Council has Federation Way as a major upgrade priority as it’s a significant north south arterial through the Council area linking from the Hume Highway in the south near Wangaratta to the Newell at Morundah,” Mr Butler said. “Around 50% of the vehicles are heavy vehicles and this funding will go towards continuing to improve pavement quality and road width, greatly enhancing ride and safety, whilst bringing efficiency and productivity gains also.”

The NSW Restart Fixing Country Roads is a \$543 million program targeted to improve regional interconnectivity and productivity.



# ANZAC DAY

## SERVICES

### BOREE CREEK

2:30 pm - Boree Creek Cemetery.  
3:00 pm - March and Service at Boree Creek Hall.

### COROWA

5:45 am - Dawn Service at Corowa Cenotaph.  
10:15 am - Assemble at corner of Sanger St and River St for 10:30 am  
March and Service.  
10.30 am - March to Corowa Cenotaph followed by Service.

### HOWLONG

6.00 am - Dawn service at Howlong Cenotaph followed by breakfast at  
the Howlong Golf Resort.  
11:15 am - Assemble at corner of Larmer and Victoria Street for 11.30  
am March.  
11:30 am - Day service at Howlong Cenotaph followed by lunch at  
Howlong Golf Resort.

### MULWALA

6:00 am - Dawn service at Club Mulwala.  
9:15 am - Assemble at Hicks Butchers for 9:30 am March and Service  
at Mulwala War Memorial.

### MORUNDAH

9:50 am - Assemble at Palladium Theatre for 9.30 am March and Ser-  
vice at Morundah Cenotaph.  
10:00 am - Service at Cenotaph followed by morning tea.

### OAKLANDS

10:45 am - Assemble at the Ex Post Office steps ready for 11am  
March and Service.  
11:00 am - March to the Oaklands RSL Cenotaph for the service.

### RAND

6:00 am - Dawn Service at Rand Cenotaph.  
10.45 am - Assemble at the Rand Public Hall for March and Service.  
11:00 am - March and Service at the Rand Cenotaph.

### URANA

10:20 am - Assemble at Urana Hospital car park. March in front of  
hospital, turn and march back.  
10.45 am - Assemble at MacKnight Park for 11.00am March down  
Anna Street to Urana Solders Memorial Hall.  
11:15 am - Service at Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall.

## Tip/Transfer Stations

Opening times:

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
Monday	–	–	–	–	–
Tuesday	–	–	1pm – 4pm	–	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday	–	9am – 12noon	–	–	–
Thursday	–	–	–	–	–
Friday	9am – 12noon	–	–	12noon – 5pm	–
Saturday	1pm – 4pm	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	–	–
Sunday	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	1pm – 4pm	11am – 4pm	8am – 12noon
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday</b>				

## Waste Disposal Charges

Council residents are advised that Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands are the following:

- \* Car, Station Wagon & 4WD\* \$20
- \* 240 Lt bin \$5
- \* Ute, Van & Single Axle Trailers\* \$40
- \* General Waste - large quantities\* \$40/m<sup>3</sup>
- \* Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size \$20
- \* Tree Prunings and Green Waste - large quantities \$20/m<sup>3</sup>
- Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base) \$30
- Commercial Waste \$60/m<sup>3</sup>
- \*\* Asbestos - minimum fee \$300 \$300/m<sup>3</sup>
- \*\* Car tyre – each \$15
- \*\* Light Truck tyre – each \$40
- \*\* Heavy Truck tyre – each \$80
- \*\* Tractor/Earth Moving Equipment tyre – each \$110
- Unsecured Load Penalty \$50

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

\*\* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

\*\*\* Putrescible waste (food scraps and fruit etc) not accepted at Corowa Landfill

## Newsletter Advertising

Please be advised of the following advertising rates for ads placed in the Urana District Newsletter are as follows:

	<b>Council Compiled</b>	<b>Customer Compiled</b>
<b>Full Page</b>	\$55.00	\$40.00
<b>Half Page</b>	\$35.00	\$30.00
<b>Quarter Page</b>	\$23.00	\$15.00
<b>Centre Page</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Classified</b>	\$6.00	
<b>Thank you notices</b>	\$6.00	
<b>Community Organisations</b> Community organisations outside Federation Council Community organisations within Federation Council	Charges as above  No charge	Charges as above  No charge

### *Southern & Northern Regional Library*



<b>Boree Creek</b> 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 9 April 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 23 April 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 7 May 2019
<b>Urana</b> 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 2 April 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 16 April 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 30 April 2019
<b>Oaklands</b> 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 April 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 17 April 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 1 May 2019
<b>Rand</b> 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 April 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 17 April 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 1 May 2019

Lockhart & District Community Bank®  
Urana Agency



30-32 William Street  
URANA NSW 2645  
Ph: 02 69309100

**9 am to 5 pm**  
**Monday to Friday**



 **Bendigo Bank**  
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# Free Internet Access

Internet access is provided by  
Federation Council - Urana Office as a free  
Service for members of the community.

**Children under the age of 13 must be  
accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on  
Council property.**

Federation Council - Urana Office  
30-32 William Street, Urana  
Ph: (02) 6930 9100

*No Food or Drink should be consumed  
near the computers.*

**Please adhere to the  
30 Minute Time  
Limit.**



## Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

The deadline for submission of items to the monthly Newsletter is now the Wednesday prior to Monthly Council Meetings. For the purposes of this deadline, please find deadline date on community diary page of this newsletter.

**Your co-operation in meeting this deadline would be appreciated.**

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

**Please note that all advertisements to be placed in this newsletter must be in writing and forwarded to Federation Council through the mail, hand delivered, email or faxed.**

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## VACANCY—AGED ACCOMMODATION

Billabidgee Place

Princess Street, Urana

*Council advises that there is a vacancy for aged accommodation at Billabidgee Place, Princess Street, Urana. It is a one bedroom unit with a kitchen/living area, combined bathroom and laundry.*

*Current rental is \$197.10 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Pam Danaher on (02) 6930 9100*

# URANA DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWS



## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

*Think, Speak and act like Christ*

Olivia - 2nd 50m Butterfly, 1st PP6 Relay  
Philippa - 2nd 50m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Breaststroke, 1st PP6 Relay, 3rd 50m Butterfly  
Carter - 3rd 50m Backstroke  
Josie - 3rd 50m Butterfly  
Angus - 1st 50m Breaststroke & 50m Backstroke, 1st PP6 Relay

A big thank you to Miss Winter for accompanying the students and to Kerrie Gooden for providing transport and encouragement on the day!

In Week 6 we made our traditional visit to St. Joseph's Primary School Lockhart for Catholic Schools Week. This was a wonderful day where we came together to celebrate the wonderful opportunities our Catholic Schools provide our students. Many thanks to Debbie Sheather and the staff of St. Joseph's for their warm hospitality.

Also during Week 6, we had Angus, Josie, Olivia and Philippa travel to Wagga Wagga for the Diocesan Swimming Carnival. Thank you to Karin Coghill for providing transport on the day. A massive congratulations to all four students on winning the PP6 relay and for their efforts in their individual events. Well done!

Late last year we were successful in applying for a grant to purchase equipment to enhance our learning through Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). Please see an example below. We're all very excited about the incorporation of this equipment into our learning. I must take this opportunity to thank Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga for the funding to purchase the devices.

As a Parish Community, we will be offering the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. Please contact the school, Fr Henry or Veronica Sandral for further information.



God bless,  
Mitch Bailey  
Principal

# URANA DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

## THE URANA SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE



*cordially invite you to the*

## 2019 Debutante Ball

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019*

*at*

*Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall*

*7pm.*

### Tickets:

*Adult :\$30 (Purchased Prior to event)  
\$40 at the door.*

*Child :(12 and Under) \$15*

*Licensed Bar and Supper Provided.*

*Debutantes and their Partners begin training  
with Mrs Fran Day on 10<sup>th</sup> February*

*Please contact the committee for details.*

*President  
Melinda Elith  
0429133552*

*Secretary  
Anna Ferguson  
0429982291*

*Treasurer  
Karin Coghill  
0477045462*

# URANA DISTRICT NOTICES



## **AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST**

**Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati**

### **URANA MEDICAL CENTRE**

**31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645**

**PH: (02) 6920 8333**

#### **NEW OPENING HOURS**

**Monday to Friday**

**9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

*(Closed for lunch break 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm)*

*or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday*

*Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre,  
127 Princess Street, Urana*

*Phone (02) 6920 8333*

# HEALTH INFORMATION

## MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

### Media Release



### BUSHFIRE SMOKE PROMPTS HEALTH WARNING

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) is urging people, especially those with respiratory conditions such as asthma, to limit their time spent outside as poor air quality continues in parts of the District.

Air quality readings in Albury and Wagga indicate poor quality air, likely due to bushfire smoke drifting into the area.

Director Public Health Tracey Oakman said people with asthma and other lung conditions should not engage in vigorous exercise and, if possible, stay in air-conditioned premises where filtration systems can help to reduce smoke particles in the air.

“Smoke may aggravate existing heart and lung conditions and cause irritated eyes, coughing and wheezing,” Mrs Oakman said.

“Symptoms can occur for several days after smoke is inhaled, so people with chronic respiratory conditions need to be vigilant with their treatment programs.”

“People with asthma or a lung condition who develop symptoms such as shortness of breath, coughing or wheezing, should follow their Asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) action plan.

“If symptoms do not settle, seek medical advice. If you are on home oxygen treatment, continue as prescribed and if breathlessness worsens, contact your doctor.”

“Healthy adults may also feel the effects of fine particles that can irritate the lungs, so it’s wise to re-schedule or cut back on prolonged or strenuous outdoor activities when smoke levels are high.”

Fine smoke particles are known to affect the human breathing system. The smaller or finer the particles, the deeper they go into the lungs.

These particles can cause a variety of health problems, such as itchy or burning eyes, throat irritation, runny nose and illnesses such as bronchitis. Smoke particles can also aggravate existing lung conditions, such as chronic bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.

In case of emergency always remember to dial triple zero. For more information, visit the NSW Health web page on bushfire smoke at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/bushfire-smoke.aspx>

**MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT** Tel. 02 6933 9181 Mob. 0412 324 122 Email. [sally.druitt@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sally.druitt@health.nsw.gov.au) Web. [www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au) healthdirect AUSTRALIA – providing expert health advice 24 hours a day to NSW residents – Tel. 1800 022 222

# HEALTH INFORMATION

## MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

### Media Release



### HOW TO SEEK MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

People often don't know where to start to get the mental health services they need. Your local GP or other health professionals can help connect you with the right mental health service, says Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD).

"Seeking help is often the first step towards getting and staying well, but it can be hard to know how to start or where to turn," said District Community Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Manager Alison Thorne.

"It's common to feel unsure and to wonder whether you should try to handle things on your own. It is always ok to ask for help – even if you're not sure you are experiencing a specific mental health problem.

You might want to seek help if you're:

- Worrying more than usual
- Finding it hard to enjoy your life
- Having thoughts and feelings that are difficult to cope with, which have an impact on your day-to-day life
- Interested to find more support or treatment
- Worried about someone that you live with or care for

Anyone in distress who presents at a hospital Emergency Department (ED) in MLHD has access to timely mental health assessment via the Mental Health Emergency Consultation Service (MHECS). MHECS operates out of Wagga Wagga and skilled mental health clinicians provide mental health assessments to people in all EDs across MLHD via videoconference.

Once assessed, the clinician consults with the on-call psychiatrist about the person's ongoing needs. According to their level of risk, the person might need admission to an Acute Mental Health Inpatient Unit (usually Wagga Wagga), admission to the local hospital for a short stay for support and stabilisation, referral to the relevant Community Mental Health team or referral to the person's GP.

MLHD Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol teams operate an outreach service to all smaller towns across the District. There are six Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol teams across MLHD – Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Deniliquin, Temora, Young and Tumut - who operate outreach services to all communities.

These teams provide regular visits and includes services across the lifespan, including Specialist Child and Adolescent, Adult and Older Persons clinicians. Referrals to Community Mental Health services can be made via Accessline 1800 800 944.

Accessline provides 24 hour/7 day per week support, advice and referral to mental health and drug

and alcohol services for people anywhere within MLHD.

“Anyone with a mental health issue can use Accessline to speak with a mental health professional and be directed to the right care for them,” Alison said.

Carers, other health professionals and emergency workers can also use Accessline for advice about a person's clinical symptoms, the urgency of the need for care and local treatment options.

If you or someone you care about has a mental health or drug or alcohol problem and you would like to talk to someone, call Accessline on freecall 1800 800 944.

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN) CEO Melissa Neal said that with funding from the Australian Government MPHN commission a variety of mental health services throughout the Murrumbidgee region, which address community needs and the level of care and support individuals may require. All services commissioned by MPHN are free to access.

“We are committed to ensuring people receive the right services at the right time and in the right place, therefore we commission services within a stepped care approach.

“In a stepped care approach, a person seeking support is connected to the services that meet their needs and as their needs change, the services change with them,” Ms Neal said.

Ms Neal said services available include the low intensity program, NewAccess, and moderate to high intensity programs, such as Strong Minds and Well Connected.

In addition, there are telehealth funded services – Connect and Connect for Kids – and local GPs have access to the GP Psychiatry Support Line, which provides support in psychiatric presentations in general practice.

“Suicide prevention is vital. We fund both the Wagga Wagga and Griffith headspace centres, The Way Back Support service, and suicide prevention training – particularly QPR (Question Refer Persuade) online training.

“There are some great online resources including the websites Head to Health and Healthdirect.

“More information about services available across the region and a factsheet is available on our website ([mphn.org.au](http://mphn.org.au)),” Ms Neal said.

Early intervention plays a key role in mental health care which is why the NSW Government is working with its agencies, Commonwealth and local governments, and community organisations to deliver suicide prevention initiatives.

Recently the NSW Government announced \$90 million over the next three years will be invested in a first of its kind Strategic Framework for Suicide Prevention in NSW. The framework will bring a greater focus on building community wellbeing to avoid entering suicidal crises and provide the fundamental principles of suicide prevention to help communities develop essential strategies that meet their own local health care needs.

It's expected initiatives from the Framework will have the biggest impact on suicide in NSW the State has ever seen and will ensure we reduce the number of lives lost to suicide in NSW. These initiatives will be delivered across NSW, including in MLHD. In this year's State Budget people living with mental illness, their families and carers will benefit from a record investment of \$2.1 billion in mental health services and infrastructure.

**Contacts:** MLHD: **Phone:** 0412 324 122 **Email:** [MLHD-News@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MLHD-News@health.nsw.gov.au)

MPHN: **Phone:** 02 6923 3168 **Email:** [Debbie.angel@mphn.org.au](mailto:Debbie.angel@mphn.org.au)

# HEALTH SERVICES

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

### OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare Plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations.

Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

**For Appointments Please Phone:** (02) 6921 8833

### PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health Building every 4 weeks.

**For Appointments Please Phone:** Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

**PHYSIOTHERAPY** - Every Wednesday (must have referral).

**For Appointments Please Phone:** Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

### X-RAY SERVICE

X-Ray services are available every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required.

**For Appointments Please Phone:** Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

Should you require transport to/from any of these services please contact Lockhart & District Community Services to arrange on (02) 6920 4162



Australian Red Cross

**MOBILE BLOOD**

Visits Lockhart every **third** month.  
(In front of the Shire Offices)

**Next visit:**

**4th July, 2019**

Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch  
(You need to be aged between 16 & 70 years)

For further information or to make a booking please go to  
[www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au)

*All Welcome*

# HEALTH SERVICES



## Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

### **Urana to Albury Bus- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month \$5**

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

### **Urana to Wagga Bus- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Month \$5**

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart -2.30 pm

### **Urana to Yarrowonga Bus- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Month \$5**

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrowonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrowonga - 2.30 pm

### **MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10**

If you are interested in going to any of these social bus trips please contact the Office for more information on (02) 6920 4162.

# HEALTH SERVICES

## Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

*Our service delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas*

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

- Community Transport
- Individual Social Support
- Home Modifications
- Domestic Assistance
- Flexible Respite
- Meals on Wheels/ Frozen Meals
- Personal Care
- Ladies Social Support Bus Trips

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- Meals on Wheels
- Albury Bus Trip

- ◆ Frail Aged (65 years & over )
- ◆ Have a disability
- ◆ Independence at home is at risk
- ◆ A carer of frail aged or person with a disability
- ◆ Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged
- ◆ From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged

For further classification of service provision in what area and for any enquires contact us on :

Lockhart (02) 6920 4162  
[AgedServices@valmar.com.au](mailto:AgedServices@valmar.com.au)



Australian Government  
Department of Health



Transport  
for NSW

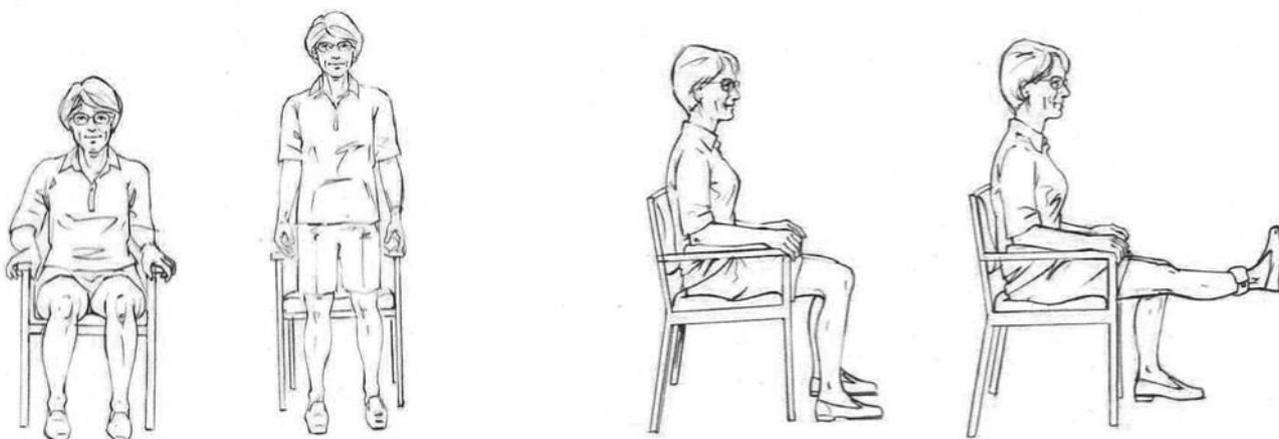


# HEALTH SERVICES

ATTENTION: SENIORS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED  
PERSONS WANTING TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS



## STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE



**Every Monday at 10.00 am  
At Community Health at the  
Urana Hospital**

Followed by morning tea and a talk  
Cost \$2 per session

CONTACT

Bill (02) 6920 8112 or Harry (02) 6920 8374

# URANA & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

Urana Hospital - (02) 6930 9200  
Urana Community Health - (02) 6930 9224



## CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at  
Urana Community Health.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

10.30 am to 3.00 pm

Enquiries:  
Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188

## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health

Wednesday 27th March 2019



For Appointments Please Phone:  
Wagga Foot Clinic  
on (02) 6921 1783

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

Justin Gordon B. Physiotherapy

p (02) 6033 0933  
e justin@backontrackphysio.biz  
w www.backontrackphysio.biz

Urana Community Health Centre  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

Every Monday  
1pm to 4pm



## AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati  
URANA MEDICAL CENTRE  
31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645  
PH: (02) 6920 8333

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm



## Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community  
Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health professional on the end of the line will help you access the service you need.

Call 1800 654 324  
(1800 MLHD CH)



Referral needed. Phone Urana Community Health for further information (02) 6930 9224

# URANA & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

<p><b>Community Nurse</b> Karen Brooks</p>	<p>Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224</p>
<p><b>Child &amp; Family Nurse</b> Jacinta Dore</p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — <b>clinic and home visits by appointment only.</b> Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226</p>
<p><b>Childhood Immunisations</b></p>	<p><b>By appointment <u>ONLY</u></b> <b>Please ring (02) 6930 9226</b> Please bring your Medicare Card and your child's Blue Book to the Clinic. You will need to wait 15 minutes following vaccinations. Any questions regarding immunisation can be directed to the Child &amp; Family &amp; Community Nurse.</p>

## Do you love children?



**Do you also want to work from home and set your own hours?**

Our friendly, country service needs more home based child care educators (your home or child's home or suitable premises). No professional experience necessary. Full support and training provided.

Greater Hume  
**Children**  
Services

Contact: T: 6026 3877

[www.ghchildren.com.au](http://www.ghchildren.com.au)

## Women's Health

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist Women's Health Nurse

**17th April 2019**

For appointments for Women's health (pap smears, general women's health information) contact the

Community Health Centre (02) 6930 9224 or the Hospital (02) 6930 9200

# ACCESSLINE

Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault

Help for All Ages Anytime

# 1800 800 944

# URANA DISTRICT CHURCH NOTICES



## Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

### **CHRISTMAS MASS 6.00PM 6.00 pm Urana**

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend  
8.00 am Mass Urana

10.00 am Mass Oaklands

SATURDAY - 2nd and 4th Weekends

6.00 pm Virgil - Urana

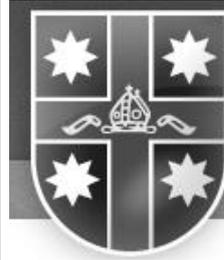
Saturday 7.00 pm Lockhart

#### **FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY**

you are invited to contact

St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga  
(02) 6921 2164

or the Diocesan offices at McAlroy House  
(02) 6937 0003



**ANGLICAN**  
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

**ST PHILIP'S CHURCH  
PRINCESS STREET URANA  
UPCOMING SERVICE DATES**

**March 4th Sunday at 10.00 am  
at Colombo Lodge**

**April 4th Sunday at 10.00 am  
at St Phillip's Church**

For all Baptisms, Marriages,  
Funerals and all other enquiries,  
please contact Reverend Nola Cox  
**0429 028 274**

## **Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina**

### **St Aidan's Lockhart**

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

*Every Sunday - 9.00 am*

### **St Oswald's Boree Creek**

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals and other  
activities by arrangement

*All Enquiries,  
Please contact Rev Nola Cox  
on 0429 028 274*

# Urana Inc update

Urana Inc. PO Box 64  
President: Andy Dore

E: [uranainc@gmail.com](mailto:uranainc@gmail.com)  
Secretary: Karin Coghill

M: 0477 045 462  
Treasurer: Jacinta Dore

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EXTRACT from minutes of the meetings for Urana Inc 4/2/2019

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This extract provides community members with an update of the most significant outcomes of our Urana Inc Meetings. Please feel free to come along to any of our meetings held Monday nights, every 2<sup>nd</sup> month at 7pm at the Urana Bowling Club.

## **Business arising from the meetings- current focus on tourism**

Urana features, with our very own box, on the website [www.visitcorowaregion.com.au](http://www.visitcorowaregion.com.au) Every business or event can be added to this website and you will have access to a great number of online viewers. All the information here is added via **the ATDW, the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse**. It is up to each business or event organiser to grab this opportunity to add your business/event to this site. This is also shared to 40 other tourism websites. **GET NOTICED**. The Visitor Information Centre in Corowa will send you the details ph:02 60 582 699. Better still, send a message to the email above, and we can send you the details and links. Think BIG. Destination Riverina Murray NSW, and Destination NSW all use this database to share tourism information across the state. What services are in Urana? Where can I get a meal, a bed, fuel, a beer, chemist facilities, spare tyre fixed, what events are on and when....? It is up to us to share our great town and get the visitors rolling into town!!

The Aquatic Centre is changing. Have you noticed the new foreshore at the Caravan Park? Take a look. Further plans and working bees are taking place in the future. Even the Urana Aquatic leisure Centre, which obtained funding last year, is finally on the move. For further details, speak to Bruce Mallon who is chairing the committee overseeing the project.

Regarding Projects, the Dexter Horizontal Windmill planning has also commenced. The man behind resurrecting the Comet Windmill, which operates the fountain at the Aquatic Centre on a windy day, is going to step into his Windmill shoes and consult on the project. Having Tim Matt on board, someone so passionate about the project, and who knows it backward and inside out, is a great boost for the project.

Sculpture Trail and Silo Art – the Federation Council is establishing a new sub-committee, the Federation Arts and Cultural Development Committee. Expressions of Interest to be a part of this committee will be announced via their website.

A MOTION was passed to contact councillors regarding the lack of action taken on the Truck Bypass. Council informed us there was a team investigating this but that was 12 months ago. Murrumbidgee Community Grants- projects promoting mental health in the community are available. See notice on the MacKnight Park board for further information. If you have any ideas, please contact us and we can assist submitting plans.

For example, Stepping Out, which takes place every Monday morning and has been going for 6 years. Perhaps they need storage facilities? Access to Mental Health workers/ Psychologists for the over 25 age group not available? The grants do not cover any capital works (can't build a Men's Shed!!). See flyer.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, 7 pm at the Urana Bowling Club. All welcome.**



Congratulations to BILL ALLEN, awarded CITIZEN OF THE YEAR and LOCAL ACHIEVER AWARD at the Australia Day celebrations at Mulwala. He was well supported by his family on the day. Bill also starred in The Free Press, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> with a summary of Bills achievements.



The Free Press, Thurs. 31st January, 2019 — 3

## LIA DAY 2019 Saturday 26th January

### Bill top Urana citizen

By ROBERT MUEK

Well known Urana charitable contributor for over 30 years, Bill Allen, is particularly known for his tireless enthusiasm to the community.

He is now known as the 2019 Citizen of the Year and Local Achiever for Urana, following his award at last Saturday's Federation Council

celebration ceremony at Mulwala Water Ski Club.

Bill has volunteered his time at the Urana Anglican Church and Parish and the town's cemetery grounds, and consistently dedicates his time helping others.

Bill greatly appreciated the award. Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said: "Bill lives where he lives. He contributes back to the community far and beyond community expectations."



Federation Council's 2019 Australia Day Ambassador Jeremy Jones AM presents Bill Allen the Citizen of the Year and Local Achiever Award for Urana. Photo by Simon Ginnis.

### Light up

**FEDERATION CINEMA**  
Session Times  
Thurs 31st January – Wed 6th February

**A Star is Born (M)**  
Thurs 10.30am | Sat 5.10pm | Sun 3.10pm  
Mon 1.00pm | Tues 7.30pm | Wed 10.30am

**Ladies in Black (PG)**  
Thurs 1.05pm | Fri 12.55pm | Tues 1.00pm

**Bumblebee (PG)**  
Thurs 3.10pm | Sat 10.05pm | Mon 8.10pm

**Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)**  
Thurs 5.20pm | Fri 5.10pm  
Sat 3.05pm | Sun 10.30am

**Mary Poppins Returns (G)**  
Mon 6.05pm | Tues 3.05pm | Wed 8.05pm  
Thurs 7.30pm | Fri 10.30am & 7.15pm

MURRUMBIDGEE  
**Community GRANTS**

Help support drought affected communities

Calling all community groups, councils or businesses interested in hosting an event or training to help support the mental health of your community.

It's time to apply for a Murrumbidgee Community Grant!

Grants are available for initiatives addressing immediate support needs around mental health and suicide prevention, but also foster longer term recovery and resilience.

There are three levels of grants:

- Up to \$1,500
- \$1,501 to \$10,000
- \$10,001 to \$30,000

Applications for grants are always open.

**phn**  
MURRUMBIDGEE  
An Australian Government Initiative

[mphn.org.au](http://mphn.org.au)

# COMMUNITY WAR MEMORIALS FUND

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to support the repair and conservation of war memorials across NSW

For further information and to apply, please visit [veteransnsw.smartygrants.com.au](http://veteransnsw.smartygrants.com.au)



**APPLY ONLINE  
BEFORE ANZAC DAY  
25 APRIL 2019**

CO-OPERA PRESENTS

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's  
**DON  
GIOVANNI**

11 MAY, 2019

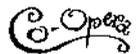
**Director**  
Nicholas Cannon

**Conductor**  
Josh van Konkelenberg

**Venue**  
Morundah Opera House

**Time**  
7.30pm

**Tickets**  
\$70 including supper at interval

  
Opera on the Move

Thank You

Jennifer Pamela Dunnett  
27-12-1949 - 06-02-2019

Ken, Michael, Kevin, Robert and families would like to thank all of the Urana Community and friends for all the phone calls, cards and food on the passing of Jen.

A special thanks to Dawn Kenny for your help  
In God's care

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

# MORUNDAH TEAM YARDING

**APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

*Morundah Recreation Ground*

*9am Start*

**OPEN: 3 Runs - \$55 per day**

**JUNIORS: 3 Runs - \$25 per day**

**-'Ken Jerrick Stockman Challenge'**

**-Barrel Race**

**-Jackpot**

***Entries open 25<sup>th</sup> of MARCH. Closed 5<sup>th</sup>  
of APRIL***

***Enquiries: Jim Boatwright - 0427 487 211***

***Katie Urquhart – 0425 222 492***

***Email:***

**[morundahteamyarding@gmail.com](mailto:morundahteamyarding@gmail.com)**



**\*\*Camping  
available**

**“SEE YOU  
THERE”**

# Alice IN Wonderland

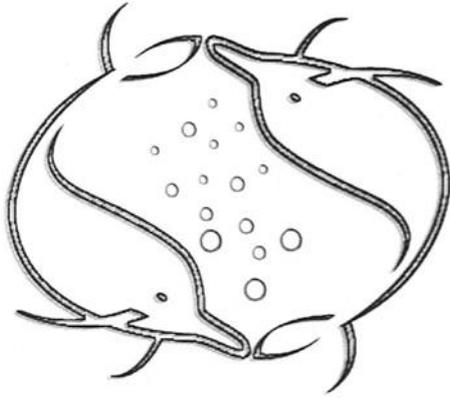
MELBOURNE CITY BALLET  
MCB

**SATURDAY MAY 25  
2019, 7:30PM**

**Paradise  
Palladium  
Theatre  
Browley St.  
Morundah**

**TICKETS:  
Morundah Hotel  
(02) 6959 7414  
After 11:00am  
Adult \$65  
Child \$25**





**aquatics 4 life**

aquatics4life is a small business offering quality swim teaching and coaching for all ages and abilities, 6mths to adult, specialising in stroke correction and stroke development

Lessons and squads will be held at Oaklands (am) and Urana Pools (pm) on Saturdays during the 2018/9 season

Classes or squad types and exact times will depend on demand

To register interest or make inquiries email:

[aquaquatics4life@gmail.com](mailto:aquaquatics4life@gmail.com) or call Sharon on 0458 080 405.

Also connect on social media by 'liking' the aquatics4life Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/aquatics4life/>

Please share with any friends who may be interested



## **CWA Oaklands News - March 2019**

The year ahead is looking busy. Planning is underway for several events

Murray Group Handicraft, Cookery, agricultural & Environment Day was held at Gerogery. Mrs Lorraine Marcuse made all of the 8 items needed for the branch entry. The Table top/ Jindera Trophy was ours again for 2nd place overall. Losing by 1/2 point to Jindera. Lorraine's beautiful Handanger cloth won the Best Piece of the Day with 10/10. It will go to the state Competition for judging. Congratulations!

Much discussion was had at our meeting re climate change. What is it? What causes it? Is it real or not?

A new refrigerator is a great asset for the 20 pupils of Pre-school & ourselves.

CWA of NSW continues to provide drought support for those who need help. The process is simple, amounts up to \$3,000 per household are available.

**Go to CWA Website:** [info@cwaofnsw.org.au](mailto:info@cwaofnsw.org.au)

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 16th April 2019 at the rooms 1:30pm start.

**Enquiries:** Heather Kerr on 0447 335 201



## **CWA of NSW Oaklands Branch** **and Service NSW**



Driver Licence testing for:

Aged driving

Provisional

Return from disqualification

### **Next Monthly Visits**

**10th April, 2019**

**Bookings for Driver Licence testing**

**phone 13 77 88 Ask for the Albury Service Centre**

**For ALL OTHER Roads & Maritime enquiries**

**phone 13 77 88 Ask for the Albury Service Centre**



# **Oaklands Pest Control**

Fully licensed and insured in NSW and VICTORIA.

- Certificate III in Pest Management Techniques utilising the latest methods to control and eradicate pests.
- We use an intergrated pest management approach .
- Specialising in Termites-Ants-Cockroaches-Spiders-Rodents-Flies-Mosquitoes and Moths.
- Solutions for commercial Industrial and residential premises.
- Committed to safe work practices at all times.
- No job too big or too small.
- We offer discounts for seniors and DVA cardholders

**Stuart and Diane.**

**Oaklands17@iprimus.com.au**

**Free service period for all jobs undertaken.**

**Call us today !**



Now  
open for  
business

# Community banking is now in Urana.

## Why don't you join us?

We have extended our services to Urana by opening a Bendigo Bank agency at the Council Office. Our agency is open from 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday and can assist you with same day access to your Bendigo Bank accounts, including:

- Real-time deposits, withdrawals, transfers and Electronic Funds Transfers
- Open new accounts and update details on existing accounts
- Arrange home loans, personal loans, business lending and credit cards
- Assist with any other banking needs you may have

So if you're not banking with us already it's time you joined us.

Bendigo Bank Urana Agency  
30-32 William Street, Urana  
Phone 6930 9100

Lockhart & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch  
98 Green Street, Lockhart  
Phone 6920 4244

 **Bendigo Bank**  
Bigger than a bank.

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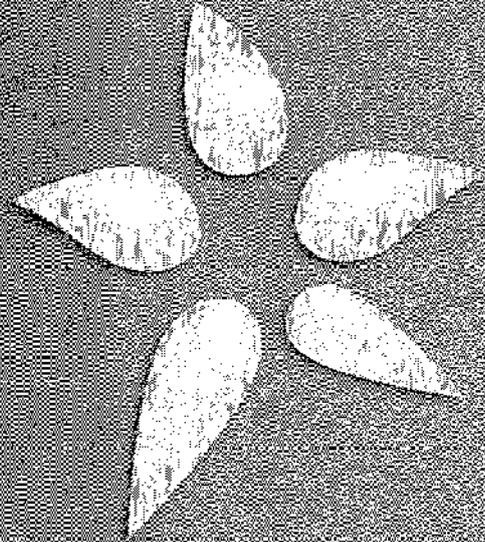
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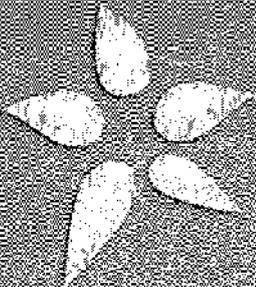


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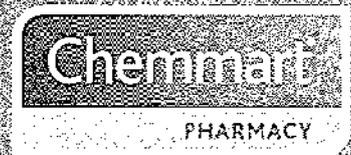


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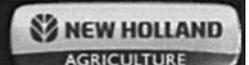
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### MORUNDAH

13 & 14 April

Morundah Team Yarding

11 May

Don Giovanni, Morundah Opera House

25 May

Alice in Wonderland, Paradise Palladium Theatre

### URANA

1st April

Urana Inc. Meeting, 7pm at the Urana Bowling Club

12 April

Urana Debutant Ball

16 April

Federation Council—Council Meeting  
Urana Council Chambers

17 April

Pop up card making, 1:30pm  
Urana Council Office

31 July

Urana Bird Sale, Urana Soldier's Memorial Hall

19 & 20 October

CLAIMING THE DATE: 20th Urana Vintage Machinery Club 2019 Vintage Rally

### Corowa

20 April

McDonalds Australian Billy Carts Championships

**Deadline for April Edition**

**WEDNESDAY**

**10 APRIL 2019**

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